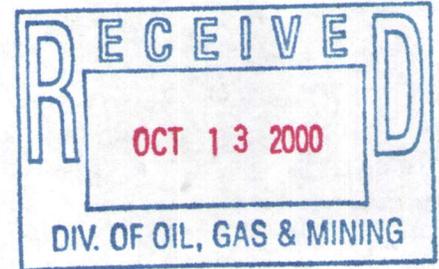


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TRUST LANDS  
MINERAL OPERATIONS

**SITLA NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE MINERAL OPERATIONS UPON  
STATE TRUST LANDS**

1. - Mineral lease permit # **ML 48558.**  
 - Legal description **NE1/4 NW1/4 of Sec. 36 T.40S. R.8W. SL.**  
 - Total area to be disturbed in addition to existing disturbance is less than **1/4 acre.**
  
2. - Lessee: **Robert L. Harris**  
**278 W. MAIN**  
**Delta, UT 84624**  
**435.864.2175**  
 - Party designated to operate upon ML 48558  
**Anyone affiliated with The Bug House**  
**350 E. 300 S.**  
**Delta, UT 84624**  
**435.864.2402**
  
3. A description of the environment and of the ore body to be explored or mined:
  - A. Not applicable.
  - B. Not applicable.
  - C. Soil consists mainly of clays. Vegetation to be impacted is grass that has been planted in a railed area for cattle.
  - D. Mineral targets are Septarian Nodules.
  
4. A description of the proposed drilling or mining methods and operations:
  - A. Not applicable.
  - B. Not applicable.
  - C. Less than a 1/4 acre will be excavated. Area excavated will consist of an open pit 20' to 40' deep. Area to be excavated is shown on map.
  - D. Depth of overburden ranges from 20' to 40'. Overburden will be pushed out on existing disturbed area. Top soil will be stockpiled for future contouring.
  - E. Not applicable.
  - F. Not applicable.
  
5. A description of ore reserves and markets:
  - A. A potential reserve of 35 tons of #1 septarian nodules left on this lease.
  - B. Not applicable.
  - C. Septarians can be used for Bookends, Half specimens, Slabs, Free forms, and various carvings. No sales contracts are had. Potential markets are the Rock and Fossil markets. Other markets are Home Decor and specimen collectors.
  - D. Average market value is \$1.00 per pound.
  
6. Maps and reports to be submitted as part of the plan of operations:
  - A. 7.5 Minute map is Included with this report.



B. A site-map is included with this report.

C. Not available

**Reclamation:**

During operations some contouring will occur. When the lease is dug out, complete reclamation will start. The plan consists of contouring the soil, reapplying the top soil, and after one year seeding the area disturbed. I, Robert Harris, commit to perform the work stated in SITLA reclamation instructions A-K.

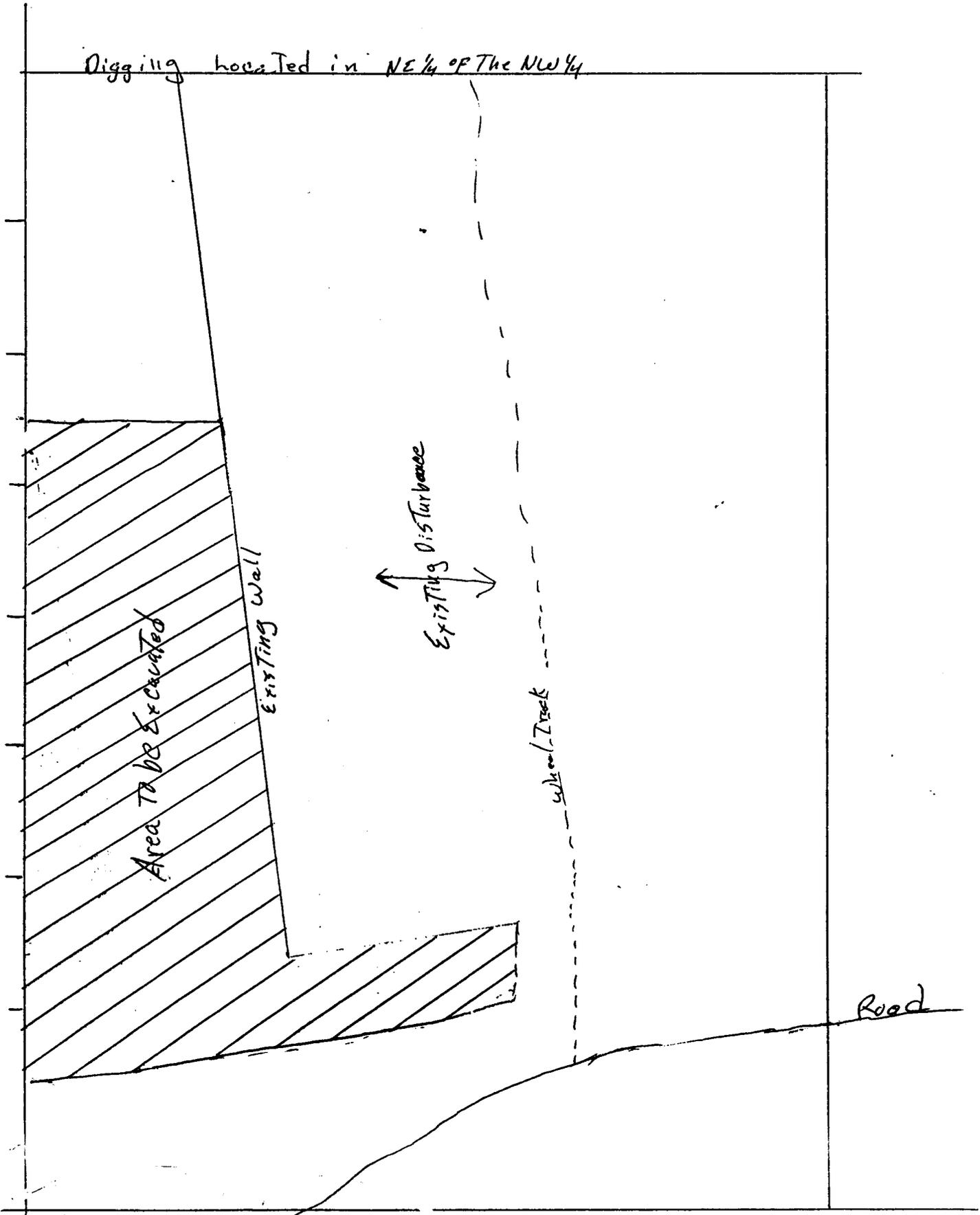
**Access:**

Grazing rights are the only surface owners. Those affected will be notified.



Site Map at a scale of 50 feet per inch

Digging located in NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4



**I, Robert Harris, authorize The Bug House and those affiliated with The Bug House to perform contracted work for me on ML 48558.**

**Operator and lessee**

*Robert L. Harris*      9-27-00  
**Robert L. Harris**